



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1744**

Application Number: **10/716,417**

Examiner: **Nathan Andrew Bowers**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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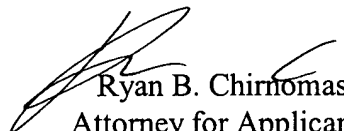
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006 for two months from November 1, 2006 to January 1, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 for one month extension of time was previously paid.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,120.00 (\$330.00 + \$490.00 for the cost of the extension). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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